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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 8, 2002

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 8, 2002, please amend this application as follows:

In the claims:

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Please amend the following claims.

(Amended) A window covering for exterior use, comprising:

a.) a first plane of material having a perimeter dimension;

a second plane of material having substantially a same perimeter

dimension as said first plane of material;

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a core comprising polycarbonate having substantially a same perimeter C.) dimension as said first plane of material, wherein said core comprising polycarbonate is positioned between said first plane of material and said second plane of material, wherein said first plane of material, said second

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